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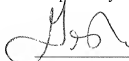
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

1		Food Microbiology Fundamentals and Frontiers, <u>Essentials of the Microbiology of Foods</u> , Mossel et al., pp. 93-99 and 229-230, 1995
2		<u>Preservation, Fundamentals of Thermobacteriology</u> , pp. 504-505, 1997

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